

IOWA ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD

AGENDA

OPEN SESSION

1:00 PM

OCTOBER 14, 2010

JESSIE PARKER BUILDING

510 EAST 12TH

DES MOINES, IA

1. **CALL TO ORDER** called to order at 1:05 pm by Albert. Present at meeting Walsh, Harper, Sullivan, Albert and telephonically Tillotson.

2. **ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS** Document
Motion by Sullivan for Chair to be Albert and Vice Chair to be Harper seconded by Walsh. Motion carried.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** Document
August 4, 2010 and September 8, 2010; Sullivan moved to approve the minutes seconded by Harper. Motion carried.

4. **ADJOURNMENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**- At 1:15 p.m. it was moved by Walsh and seconded by Harper that in accordance with the provisions of Iowa Code section 21.5, the Board will move into executive session to discuss complaints, investigations, and personnel matters. Any action taken in executive session will be disclosed upon return to open session. Motion carried unanimously in roll call vote.

The meeting returned to Open Session at 1:40 p.m.

5. **ACTION FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION.** Executive Session
A. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM August 29, 2010** Document
Motion to approve the minutes by Sullivan, seconded by Harper. Motion carried

B. **FILED COMPLAINT** Document
A. Connie Adams V. Sandra Geidl- Motion that complaint not legally sufficient by Walsh, seconded by Harper. Motion carried.
B. Gregory-James Hughes V. Candidate Debates- Motion that complaint not legally sufficient, by Harper, seconded by Sullivan. Motion carried.

C. **ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTION** Document
A. Ron Rosmann for State Representative- Motion by Sullivan to issue the appropriate civil penalty under the Board's rules, issue a letter of reprimand, admonish that if the person is going to run in the future, he compliance with campaign laws, and order the committee administratively dissolved by Board's Staff. Seconded by Walsh. Motion carried.

D. **EXPRESS ADVOCACY DETERMINATION** Document

A. Real Republicans/John Roof- Motion by Walsh that Express Advocacy does not exist in this situation seconded by Sullivan. Motion carried

E. REQUEST FOR HEARINGS

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A. African American Leadership Committee

B. Rights for the Non-Custodial Parent

Motion by Tillotson set the two for hearing seconded by Harper. Motion carried.

F. REQUEST TO RESCIND HEARINGS

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A. Mike Petersen

B. Mills County Democratic Central Committee- has already filed reports.

Motion to cancel the hearing by Sullivan seconded by Harper. Motion carried.

G. POST SANCTION REVIEW

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A. Linda Bessey- Motion to rescind the Letter of Reprimand, reduce penalty to \$20 by Walsh seconded by Sullivan. Motion carried.

B. Eric Rosenthal- Motion to rescind the letter of reprimand by Walsh seconded by Harper. Motion carried.

Culver and Gaming Interests- Sullivan motion in light of criminal investigation the Board will defer any action until that is done and then we will take a look at everything at that time seconded by Walsh. Motion carried. Iowa for Freedom- Motion by Sullivan that the Board will send them a Letter of Inquiry to make sure they are reporting correctly to the Board seconded by Harper. Motion carried.

Adjourn from Executive Session at 1:40 p.m. Return to Open Session

6. ADVISORY OPINIONS

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A. Dispersion of Campaign Funds/Campaign Property of Behalf of Deceased Candidate

Motion by Sullivan to approve the advisory opinion seconded by Harper. Motion carried.

B. Contributions to Independent Expenditure Committee

Motion by Harper to approve the advisory opinion seconded by Walsh. Motion carried.

7. RULES FOR ADOPTION

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A. Filing of reconciled bank statement. Motion by Walsh to adopt the rule and have the Director file the appropriate paperwork seconded by Harper. Motion carried.

8. ATTRIBUTION CORRECTION NOTICES

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A. Iowa City Safety Committee

B. Lori Belgarde

C. Ryan Haack

D. Don Shonka

E. Ron Ruettgers

F. Barb Edmonson

G. Larry Haley, Sr.

9. REQUESTS FOR WAIVER OF CIVIL PENALTIES

Document

January 19, 2010 Report

A. Statewide Committees (Rule 351 IAC 4.60)

1. Crawford County Republican Women Club- Motion to reduce to \$150 by Walsh seconded by Sullivan. Motion carried.

2. Wapello County Republican Women- Motion to reduce to \$100 by Sullivan seconded by Walsh. Motion carried.

B. County/Local Committees

1. Elect Randy Jensen Sheriff- Motion by Sullivan to deny seconded by Walsh. Motion carried.

May 19, 2010 Report

A. Statewide Committees

1. Buy Local, Build Local, Employ Local- Motion by Walsh to deny seconded by Harper. Motion carried.

2. United Barber Schools PAC- Motion by Tillotson to deny seconded by Sullivan. Motion carried.

3. Laborers' Local 430 Political Fund- Motion by Sullivan to reduce to \$25 seconded by Harper. Motion carried.

4. Golden Grain Energy State PAC- Motion by Sullivan to deny seconded by Harper. Motion carried.

5. Clarke County Republican Women- Motion by Sullivan to reduce to \$50 seconded by Walsh. Motion carried.

B. County/Local Committees

1. McIntyre for County Treasurer (Clinton)- Motion by Sullivan to deny seconded by Harper. Motion carried.

2. Anamosa School Bond Referendum Committee (Jones)- Motion by Walsh to deny seconded by Harper. Motion carried.

3. Vote Yes for North Butler (Butler)- Motion by Walsh to deny seconded by Sullivan. Motion carried.

4. Snook for Supervisor- Motion by Sullivan to deny seconded by Walsh. Motion carried.

C. County Central Committees

1. Winneshiek County Democratic Central Committee- Motion to reduce to \$25 by Sullivan seconded by Harper. Motion carried.

2. Delaware County Republican Central Committee- Motion to deny by Sullivan seconded by Harper. Motion carried.

3. Lee County Republican Central Committee- Motion to reduce to \$10 by Sullivan seconded by Walsh. Motion carried.

4. Osceola County Democratic Central Committee- Motion by Walsh to reduce to \$20 seconded by Harper. Motion carried.

5. Ringgold County Republican Central Committee- Motion by Sullivan to reduce to \$25 seconded by Harper. Motion carried.

6. Ringgold County Democratic Central Committee- Motion to waive by Sullivan seconded by Walsh. Motion carried.

7. Van Buren County Democratic Central Committee- Motion to waive by Sullivan seconded by Harper. Motion carried.

8. Adams Co Democratic Central Committee- Motion to deny by Walsh seconded by Harper. Motion carried.

June 4, 2010 Report

A. Statewide Committees (Rule 351 IAC 4.60)

1. Carnahan for Iowa House- Motion to reduce to \$25 by Sullivan seconded by Tillotson. Motion carried.

2. Heckroth for Senate- Motion to reduce to \$24 by Sullivan seconded by Harper. Motion carried.

June 30, 2010 Report

A. VSR

1. Carpenters District Council of Kansas City and Vicinity- Motion by Sullivan to reduce to \$10 seconded by Harper. Motion carried.

July 19, 2010 Reports

A. Statewide Committees (Rule 351 IAC 4.60)

1. Iowa NECA PAC- Motion to reduce to \$25 by Walsh seconded by Harper. Motion carried.

2. Sheet Metal Contractors of Iowa PAC- Motion to deny by Walsh seconded Harper. Motion carried.

3. Iowa Harness Horsemen's Association PAC- Motion to deny by Sullivan seconded by Tillotson. Motion carried.

4. Free County- Motion to deny by Harper seconded by Tillotson. Motion carried.

5. Life for All PAC- Motion by Tillotson reduce to \$25 seconded Walsh. Motion carried.

6. First Congressional District of Iowa C.O.P.E- Motion to reduce to \$10 by Sullivan seconded by Harper. Motion carried.

7. United Union of Roofers Political & Legislative Fund of Iowa- Motion to deny by Walsh seconded by Harper. Motion carried.

8. Iowans for Freedom PAC- Motion to reduce to \$50 by Sullivan seconded by Harper. Motion carried.

9. Hutchins for Iowa District 52 Representative- Motion by Sullivan to waive seconded by Walsh. Motion carried.

10. J.R. Cornett for House District 95- Motion by Walsh to waive seconded by Harper. Motion carried.

11. Iowans for Peters- Motion to deny by Harper seconded by Walsh. Motion carried.
12. Ruth Ann Gaines for State Representative- Motion to reduce to \$25 by Walsh seconded by Harper. Motion carried.

B. County/Local Committees

1. Sanders for Supervisor (Benton)- Motion by Tillotson to deny seconded by Walsh. Motion carried.
2. Steve Wilson for Supervisor (Warren)- Motion to waive by Walsh seconded by Sullivan. Motion carried.
3. Dobbs for Treasurer (Woodbury)- Motion by Walsh to deny seconded by Sullivan. Motion carried.
4. Vote Yes for the Library- Motion to deny by Sullivan seconded by Harper. Motion carried.

C. County Central Committees

1. Fayette County Republican Central Committee- Motion to reduce to \$10 by Sullivan seconded by Walsh. Motion carried.
2. Jasper County Republican Central Committee- Motion to deny by Sullivan seconded by Walsh. Motion carried.
3. Calhoun County Republican Central Committee- Motion by Tillotson to deny seconded by Harper. Motion carried.
4. Bremer County Democratic Central Committee- Motion to waive by Walsh seconded Harper. Motion carried.
5. Cerro Gordo Republican Central Committee- Motion to waive by Sullivan seconded by Walsh. Motion carried.
6. Page County Democratic Central Committee- Motion to reduce to \$50 by Sullivan Seconded by Walsh. Motion carried.
7. Ida County Democratic Central Committee- Motion to reduce to \$100 by Sullivan seconded by Walsh. Motion carried.
8. Benton County Democratic Central Committee- Motion to reduce to \$50 by Sullivan seconded by Walsh. Motion carried.
9. Kossuth County Democratic Central Committee- Motion to reduce to \$25 by Sullivan seconded by Walsh. Motion carried.
10. Ringgold County Democratic Central Committee- Motion to reduce to \$100 by Walsh seconded by Sullivan. Motion carried.
11. Osceola County Democratic Central Committee- Motion to reduce to \$50 by Sullivan seconded by Walsh. Motion carried.
12. Winneshiek County Republican Central Committee- Motion to reduce to \$20 by Walsh seconded by Harper. Motion carried.

July 25, 2010 Report

A. VSR

1. Carpenters District Council of Kansas City and Vicinity- Motion to reduce to \$25 by Sullivan seconded by Harper. Motion carried.

July 31 to August 13, 2010 Report

A. VSR

1. Kraft Foods Global Inc, PAC- Motion to deny by Sullivan seconded by Walsh. Motion carried.

September 12, 2010 Reports

A. VSR

1. 3M Company PAC-Motion by Sullivan to deny seconded by Walsh. Motion carried.

B. County/Local

1. Vote Yes For North Butler (Butler) Motion by Walsh to deny seconded by Tillotson. Motion carried.

It was also noted that this should be brought up to the Legislator during session as a potential issue. Look at adjusting the rule

11. ADJOURNMENT Motion to adjourn by Sullivan, seconded by Harper. Motion carried meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Wright", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sharon Wright
Administrative Staff